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FOR ISLAMABAD:

1. THIS SUMMARIZES FIRM REQUIREMENTS NON-FOOD ITEMS RECEIVED HERE FROM EMBASSY ISLAMABAD: (1) SIX HELICOPTERS, (2) TEN BOATS WITH OPERATORS, (3) TYPHOID VACCINE, (4) THREE IV SOLUTIONS: SALINE DRIP, DEXTROSE SALINE, GLUCOSE SALINE.

2. OF ABOVE, (1) AND (2) FURNISHED, (3) WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE FURNISHED FOR REASONS GIVEN REFTEL. REQUESTS FOR THE THREE IV SOLUTIONS (4) ABOVE, SHOULD BE DIRECTED BY GOP TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, BECAUSE FOR THE CHOLERA THEY ARE NOT REPEAT NOT FURNISHED BY US. FYI: AID REFERS ALL REPEAT ALL REQUESTS FOR CHOLERA ASSISTANCE TO WHO AND BACKS UP WHO FOR ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS WHEN NECESSARY. IF IV SOLUTIONS NEEDED FOR OTHER THAN CHOLERA, BELIEVE SOURCES CLOSER TO PAKISTAN SHOULD BE QUERIED. WHILE WASHINGTON IS EAGER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO EMBASSY REQUESTS, WE MINDFUL OF HIGH COST

OF AIRLIFTING THESE LIQUIDS.

3. MEANTIME, AID/W READY PROCURE FROM DSA TOMORROW 250,000 DOSES TETANUS TOXOID AND 200,000 DISPOSABLE SYRINGES (ALL THAT ARE AVAILABLE FROM DSA NOW) FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT COMMERCIAL AIR FREIGHT. TOXOID IN 7-1/2 CC BOTTLES (16,666 BOTTLES), 480 PER CASE PACK. REFRIGERATION NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED. SYRINGES 2-1/2 CC WITH 23 GAUGE NEEDLES MOUNTED. IF TETANUS TOXOID AND/OR SYRINGES WANTED ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE NIACT CABLE.

4. BELIEVE USPHS EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM PROPOSED REFTEL WILL BE HELPFUL IDENTIFYING BEST ADDITIONAL MEDICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM US. TEAM CAN DEPART WASHINGTON FOR ISLAMABAD PM 23 AUGUST. ADVISE CONCURRENCE ASAP.

FOR TEHRAN AND ANKARA

5. WILL KNOWLEDGABLE POST ADVISE IF CENTO HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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STOCKS OF IV FLUIDS OR OTHER ANTIDYSENTERY/DIARRHEA MEDICINES (SEE PARA ONE ABOVE) THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL AND/OR AVAILABLE TO PAKISTAN FOR THIS DISASTER. REPLY ISLAMABAD, INFO DEPARTMENT AIDAC/FDRC, PLUS ALL ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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